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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTED**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
 provides for continued examination of an utility or  
 plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/043,102
Confirmation Number	6751
Filing Date	January 14, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kazumi NAITO
Group Art Unit	1742
Examiner Name	Ngoclan Thi MAI
Matter Number	Q68095
Title	NIOBIUM POWDER, ITS SINTERED BODY, AND CAPACITOR COMPRISING THE SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 2, 2004
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

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Signature R. Tamayo Date March 8, 2004